



FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 28, 2021 | Lent 2

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Beautiful Things*

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman, Becky Degan

Call to Worship and Invocation

Kevin Nofziger

Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Janice Southwick, Becky Degan

R E F L E C T I N G

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Dismissal for Kids' Church (Preschool-Grade 2, Room #1-2)

Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

Sermon: *Everybody Hurts*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

Tim and Sandy Smoker, Kelly Lapp

S E N D I N G

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude



CARES & CONCERNS >>>

As the cares and concerns of our congregation come to mind,
please lift them to the Lord in prayer:

- ❖ Joyce and Marty Peifer and other family members grieving the loss of Joyce's sister.
- ❖ Torrin Clapper awaiting test results.
- ❖ Families separated from family members due to COVID precautions.
- ❖ Children and youth ministries and their leaders resuming group activities.

We extend our condolences to Joyce and Marty Peifer as they grieve the loss of Joyce's sister Beulah Landis Frey. She was also a sister-in-law to Doris Groff and an aunt to Pat Ranck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

For Sunday worship services in the month of March, we will be inviting Sunday School groups to attend Sunday morning services on a schedule that will allow everyone to worship in-person twice during the month. If you are not currently connected with a Sunday School class, feel free to pick any Sunday morning and drop in for a worship service.

March 7 & 21 – Adelphian, Diakonia, Agape, Gemeinschaft

March 14 & 28 – Salt 'n' Light, Rest for the Weary, Grounded

The church security system will now be programmed to lock the doors an hour after the Sunday service ends; access cards will still be able to open the doors after that time. It will also arm the alarm on Sunday evenings. If you plan to be here for an unscheduled event, please let the office know ahead of time.

The Annual Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale will be virtual this year on April 10. Since FHMC did not get to take our *My Coins Count* collection from last year, we have cashed it in and sent them our donation of \$206. For more information about this year's sale, you can visit www.pareliefsale.org.

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As a way to foster connections during the season of Lent, Forest Hills is launching the *Wilderness Hotline*. Just call, listen to the prompt, and briefly share your story. Each week will have a different prompt. This week, tell us: *What have you run out of in the past year?* Some stories will be shared during future Sunday worship services. You can reach the automated line by calling 717-456-0674.

Mennonite Women will be knotting comforters this Thursday, March 4, from 9-11 a.m. in the Solar Lounge at church. Women of all ages are welcome; no experience is needed to participate.

The Atlantic Coast Conference Spring Assembly will be online via Zoom on Saturday morning, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. The delegate session will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a time of interaction led by ACC's Anti-racism Task Group. More details and registration will be available soon on their website www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly.

We have enjoyed seeing pictures of our Forest Hills family during the pre-service slide shows on Sunday mornings. If you have not yet sent in a picture of you or your family in their daily activities, you can email them to fmc@foresthillschurch.org.

Mennonite Church USA has announced the registration rates for MennoCon21, its first hybrid convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online on July 6-10, 2021. In-person attendance is \$325 per person for the five-day event and online attendance is \$99. For more details, visit www.mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-rates-mennocon21/.

"We were lamenting our inability to have a proper 70th wedding anniversary and then your cards and letters arrived. Your cards and notes kept coming so we celebrated for several weeks each time the mail arrived. Thank you for remembering us." - Byron and Ann Zimmerman

LMHS invites you to their upcoming events:

- LMHS hosts its Annual Music Night Fundraiser exclusively on Zoom on Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. Scheduled to perform - A Girl Named Tom, Jessica Smucker, & Julian Harnish. Experience inspirational music and support the mission to conserve history and promote storytelling. Cost is \$25. Register by March 5 at bit.ly/AMusicN21.
- Society for the Mini Bookworm Frolic on April 15 & 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. & April 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3 hardbacks, \$1.50 paperbacks, half-price Saturday or fill a box for \$12. Indoor and outdoor shopping available. Must wear a mask & observe social distancing.
- Get an up-close look at featured antique quilts in Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's collection. The Antique Quilt Video experience, with commentary by quilt expert Barbara Garrett, will be released Saturday, May 8. You can enjoy it when it fits your schedule. Purchase this fascinating learning experience for \$30 at bit.ly/QuiltVideo.

MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Upcoming Events:

- March 7 - Road Rally
- March 14 - Care and Share
- March 21 - Gathering at the Bathurst house
- March 28 - Gathering at the Clapper house

H O S P I T A L I T Y H E L P E R S

- ❖ Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Dean Jantzen, Joseph Bodden, Davin Esbenshade, Micah Carlson, Collette Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Tracy and Randy Esch

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Rest for the Weary meet in Fellowship Hall. Sunday School for Presschool-5th grade in their classrooms.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - The worship service will be open to the Rest for the Weary class. The service can be streamed on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Yard games in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Financial contributions can be mailed to the church office. You can also donate via credit card through our Forest Hills Facebook page.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. - Church Council meeting.
- ❖ Thursday, 9 a.m. - Mennonite Women comforter knotting.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Lent III - Pastor Jon will preach.
- ❖ Sunday School - Adelpian, Diakonia, and Agape classes will meet.
- ❖ Worship - Adelpian, Diakonia, Gemeinschaft, and Agape are invited to in-person worship.
- ❖ MYF - Road Rally.

FEBRUARY 21 REPORT:

Weekly Giving: General Fund \$17,825

YTD Giving \$310,026; YTD Budget \$326,682 (-5%)

ATTENDANCE: 66

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